



Winning student inventor

“The first step in winning the future is encouraging American innovation.” -as stated in the 2011 State of the Union Address, reflecting a national demand for innovation—one that has grown in urgency in recent years.

The Lincoln Center Imagination Summit boldly proclaimed, “The voices ...call not only for innovation, but for creativity as well. Without these, it is felt, the United States simply cannot succeed in a 21st century world... America’s competitive edge depends now on bold, fresh ideas. The jolting discovery: ...competing in today’s complex economy requires, more than any other single quality, creativity. This means being ready to overturn the status quo, coming up with original approaches, and making experimentation a habit.”

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Invent Idaho is a statewide student invention program, which has provided a forum for thousands of young inventors in grades one through eight since its inception in 1989. Invent Idaho teaches the inventive thinking process in an interdisciplinary curriculum—perfect for incorporating STEM education into any school by addressing numerous state standards. Young inventors participate in progressive levels of competitions, including three Regional events held across Idaho, culminating in an Invent Idaho State Finals event. Celebrate the inventive spirit! Register your school for Invent Idaho today!

Invent Idaho

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To inspire, encourage,
and
recognize
students
for their inventions,
designs and innovations.



"I like being creative and Invent Idaho was a great way for me to express my ideas and show other people what I was thinking. I like the Jules Verne category because you can be really crazy and dream big. I hope one day one of my inventions can actually be made and help in some way ." Hannah

Invent Idaho Benefits

- ♦ **STEM goals for 21st Century skills**
- ♦ **Meets State Standards In Science, Technology and Engineering**
- ♦ **Higher order thinking**
- ♦ **Problem solving skills**
- ♦ **Creativity**
- ♦ **Authentic learning**
- ♦ **Cross-curricular**